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In re application of

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as shown:

4. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 3, wherein the solvent used is methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, formamide, N-methylformamide or dimethylformamide.